



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Partha Bhattacharya, et al.

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COMPARING ACCESS CONTROL LISTS
FOR CONFIGURING A SECURITY POLICY
ON A NETWORK

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION--EXPEDITED AFTER FINAL PRACTICE (37 CFR 1.116)

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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